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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. The extended period is set to expire on December 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1.020.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time.

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